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DOT-E 9579  
(EIGHTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: May 31, 2007

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Dyno Nobel, Inc.  
Salt Lake City, UT

(See Appendix A to this document for a list of additional grantees)

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain oxidizers in non-DOT specification motor vehicles for bulk shipments. This exemption provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.

b. The safety analysis performed in the development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.

3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.101, special provision B5 and § 173.243 in that non-DOT specification bulk packagings are not authorized, except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Dyno Nobel, Inc. dated July 31, 2005, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

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Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name		Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number Packing Group
Ammonium nitrate, liquid (hot concentrated solution)		5.1	UN2426 N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES: PACKAGING - Prescribed packagings are non-DOT specification motor vehicles as shown on Dyno Nobel's (formerly Ireco, Inc.) drawings included in the application dated August 29, 1990. The tanks are supported by a structural aluminum I-beam bed which rests on the vehicle chassis frame rails. The tanks may range in size from 8,000 to 25,000 pounds. The two types of authorized tanks are constructed as follows:

a. Tanks as shown on "SLURRY MIXING TRUCK" drawing: The tank shell is constructed in three layers as follows: an inner layer of 10 gauge type 304 stainless steel; a middle layer of 2 inches of urethane foam insulation; and an outer layer of 3/16 inch ASTM B-209 Alloy 5086 aluminum plate. The tank has vertical formed stainless steel stiffeners on the inside of the inner stainless steel wall and two stainless steel baffles. Within the ammonium nitrate solution tank is an 80 gallon water tank.

b. Tanks as shown in drawing number 300099 Rev A: The tank shell is constructed in three layers as follows: an inner layer of 10 gauge type 304 stainless steel; a middle layer of 3 inches of urethane foam insulation; and an outer layer of 12 gauge type 304 stainless steel. The tank has vertical 2 inch stainless steel angle stiffeners placed edge to edge on both sides of the inner stainless steel wall. The ammonium nitrate solution tank has no inner stainless steel baffles. An 80 gallon water tank is placed outside of the ammonium nitrate solution tank.

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8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. Shippers using the packaging covered by this exemption must comply with all provisions of this exemption, and all other applicable requirements contained in 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

b. The maximum allowable temperature of the ammonium nitrate liquid is 190° F.

c. Drivers must have been instructed as to necessary safeguards and procedures in the event of unusual delay, fire, or accident.

d. The bulk ammonium nitrate liquid may not be allowed to remain in the tank for any period of time that could result in caking. Each tank must be internally inspected at least once a week to prevent any accumulation of product.

e. Each motor vehicle must be plainly marked on the right side near the front, in letters at least two inches high on a contrasting background, "DOT-E 9579".

f. Motor carriers operating under the terms of this exemption must have a "Satisfactory" or "Conditional" safety rating as prescribed in 49 CFR Part 385.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

- o Persons operating under the terms of this exemption must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.

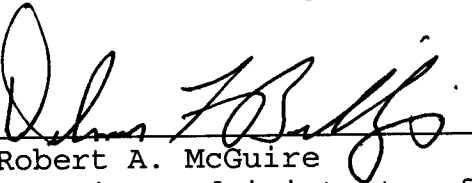
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8 who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this exemption are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this exemption must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety -- OHMEA, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Robert A. McGuire  
Associate Administrator for  
Hazardous Materials Safety

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Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

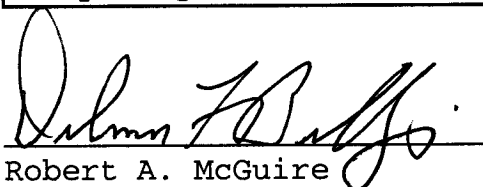
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The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

<b>Company Name City/State</b>	<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
Pepin-Ireco, Inc. Ishpeming, MI	Apr 30, 2005	Jun 13, 2005	May 31, 2007



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